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GHT BRITISH PATROL VESSELS SUN

German Destroyers Got Among Them in the Straits of Dover and Play Havoc

PROPORTION OF LOSS AMONG VESSELS REMARKABLY SMALL

The Night Was Dark and Foggy and the Vessels Had No Chance With Light Armament

(fly Associated Press,)

patrol vessels were sunk early yesterday in the Straits of Dover. The not have a chance when the German destroyers got among dark and foggy.

The proportion of losses among patrol vessels is remarkably small in comparison with the risk. On this the crews exhibited the brought the vessel to port.

DEMANDS EXEMPTION

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 16.-Gold mining felt the pinch of the January car shortage and for the first time in months the production in the Cripple Creek district fell below a million dollars and stockholders found their monthly dividend reduced about an eighth.

Production for January in this district was 92,373 tons worth \$925.430.38, an average of \$10.01 a ton. The dividends for the month total \$273,500.

January's production was 3,377 tons under that for December.

ALL NEUTRAL CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The war and state departments today jointly prepared a bill proposing an amendment to the draft law to exempt citizens or subjects of neutral countries who declared their intention to become American citizens. Chairman Dent of the house military committee introduced the measure.

Secretary Lansing advised Chairman Dent that the state and war departments were strongly "of the opinion that from the standpoint of international relations it was highly undesirable that existing laws should stand unmodified, as they evidence disregard of treaty obligations."

INFANTRYMEN KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- General ship sank. Pershing today advised the war department two infantrymen were other was slightly wounded and two are missing.

SEA LIONS INVADE HOME.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16,-Sea lions that had been driven ashore by whalers today invaded the home of a lighthouse keeper north of Monterey, according to Lighthouse Inspector Rhodes.

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1918 1917 • day. 27 ♦ 23 4 9 n. m. 31 + 26 • 12 noon .37 38 • Maximum Feb. 15... 32 40 4 Minimum Feb. 15 13 Relative humidity at

today, 29 per cent.

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fronted with danger and difficulty.

One noteworthy incident was that ters by two of the German destroysink, launched a boat, but had not joiners are granted. rowed far when the enemy retired. The survivors then returned to the drifter, extinguished the fire and

SHORTAGE PULLS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16 .- John Funk today filed a petition in the United States court for a writ of mandamus to compel the chairman of the Oak Park exemption board to issue him an exemption certificate so he can enter the army aviation training school.

Although married, Funk waived exemption and deferred classificiaton on his questionnaire and was ordered Montana may cease to look to the taurants, hotels, dining cars, steamto report to the flying school on western coast for her fish supply, ships, boarding houses and other January 8, but was unable to go because the board refused to release him from its list.

ORAFT BILL TO EXEMPT BRAVE SEAMEN DIE,

tily Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Traditions of the sea were upheld heroically by Captain R. Williams and nine members of the crew of the rinaga, who volunteered to perish that others might live when the Hart says, during the war vessel foundered in mid-ocean Feb. 6, according to survivors who arrived here yesterday from a New Foundland port

Rather than overcrowd the lifeboats containing 27 men. Captain Williams announced his purpose to stick to his ship which was fast sinking. He called for nine volunteers to remain with him and make the boat safe for the others.

Two of his officers, a gunner and cap, yesterday's feature event of six seamen lined up beside him and the fourteenth annual mid-winter declared they were willing to take trap-shoot, was won by Elmer Hen-

A British warrhip sighted the and Roy Ainsworth of Larned, vessel and boats were launched, but Kansas, each hit 15 targets straight, killed in action on February 8, one the fury of a hurricane made it im- Henshaw capturing the event in the on the 9th and one yesterday. In possible to take off the ten men the engagement of yesterday one who for 48 hours had clung to the while Ainsworth missed his eighth. half submerged ship, knocked about and pounded by heavy seas.

At intervals during the night the cup race breaking 88 out of a posten men sent up rockets to hearten sible 100. George Nicolai of Kanthe rescuers, but the signals ceased sas City, broke 90 targets in this after 3 a. m. At daybreak only patches of wreckage marked the \$100 trophy by reason of his havspot where they had gone down.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

thy Associated Press;

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16 .-Southern California electrical workers, including those employed at the Edison plant here, at the request of Official readings of the ther . the federal mediator, today postponed mometer by the United States . until next Tuesday final action on the strike that had been set for to-

RESIGNS IMPERIAL STAFF.

Hy Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—General Sir 19 William Robertson, chief of the imnoon . perial staff, has resigned and Gen-• eral Wilson, assistant chief of staff, has been named as his successor.

FIFTY PER CENT OF SHIPYARD WORKERS IN NEW

DOVER. Feb. 16.—Eight British many times before when crews of Wilson to intervene in the strike of this class vessels have been con-shipyards workers engaged in government contract work.

It is claimed 50 per cent of the of a drifter shelled at close quar- shipyards workers in the New York All but two of the crew were the strike will spread to other cities equipped with light armament for killed and the drifter set aftre. Two on the Atlantic coast unless the wage ately carried no threat and shipping anti-submarine work. The night was survivors, believing the craft would demands made by the carpenters and

The government has rejected a proposition that the carpenters' brotherhood be allowed a representa-

A renewed demand that William L. Hutcheson, president of the brothersend striking shippard employes back to work pending an ad-

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 16 .-

with a seine and put on the market. tutes,

WINNER OF CONTEST

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 .- The

national amateur wing shot handi-

field of 46 marksmen. Henshaw

shoot-off with eight hits straight,

William Wetleaf, Nichols, Iowa,

won the inter-state individual target

event but was ineligible to win the

The intrnational amateur wing

of the shoot, is scheduled for to-

morrow with twenty entries already

in and others expected, making the

ANNUAL DIVIDEND REDUCED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.-The

manufacturers, has reduced its an-

nual dividend from 12 to 10 per cent.

It is said the increased demands of

the Germany army has necessitated

the spending of a large share of the

company's profits on new plants.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

purse at least \$2,000.

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illy Associated Press.

The game and fish commission also

Istrator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Officials day Hutcheson had answered a previ- his utmost to prevent the men from of the United Brotherhood of Car- ous appeal with a communication de quitting work. penters and joiners today announced claring it would be impossible for It is stated that an appeal will be him to act antil he had some made to President Wilson that a

shipping board presents a situation taken. on which officials decline to comdistrict is today on strike. It is said ment. Mr. Hurley's request that the men be put back to work immedisteps they have in mind

Reports today that local exemption in the East. boards were preparing to call into tive on the labor adjustment board yard workers within the draft age crease in wages, definite working of the emergency fleet corporation prompted the shipping board to send not taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-All res-

made last night by Chairman Hurley February 7 for an adjustment of the employed in the yards.

and produce much of it herself, public eating places, including clubs,

under plans now under considera- which use three barrels of flour a

tion by the state fish and game month, must hereafter serve Victory

warden and the state food admin- pies, pastry, cookies, griddle cakes,

letter to Alfred Atkinson, state food night by the food administration, to

tigation has disclosed the presence All pastry served by such places

administrator, declares that inves- become effective at once.

Hutcheson's virtual defiance of the and navy yard carpenters be under-

dent Wilson is preparing to take ac tion to end the strikes in Atlantic shipyards, which are threatening to stop a large part of the shipbuilding

The shipping board's wage adjust the military service striking ship ment board has agreed on an inconditions and overtime pay in so telegrams arging that such action be called Delaware yards, comprising about 60 per cent of the shipworkers Hutcheson, in declining to ask on the Atlantic coast, but this does the strikers to return to work, called not include the carpenters. However, Chairman Hurley's attention to a this adjustment is expected to affect proposed agreement he submitted on the strike of carpenters and joiners

CHICAGO, Feb.

case, Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the packers wage dispute, made a trip of inspection through the Chicago stockyards yesterday in order to observe actual conditions. waffles, etc., as well as Victory He watched the animals as they

bread, under a ruling announced last them slaughtered dresed and fol- rector General McAdoo. lowed them through the various One of the first steps toward in the waters of the state of an must hereafter contain one-third abundance of warm water fish, wheat substitutes, and batter cakes, carp, ling, suckers and a great griddle cases and waffles must con- and plants where by-products are appointment of a committee of railmany perch, which may be taken tain three-fourths of wheat substi- manufactured. He questioned a road engineers to investigate east-"The new regulation," said a food has consented to shipping the fish administration announcement, "has British steamship Miguel de Lar- out of the state, to help meet the been put into operation for the profood situation in the east, Mr. De- tection of those public eating places by the packers.

which desire to co-operate to the their witnesses.

PROMINENT MAN'S SON | FIFTY-ONE I. W. W.'S ARRESTED FOR FORGERY PLEAD NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16 .a chance of being rescued before the shaw of Spirit Lake, Iowa, from a Prosper Forrest, son of Edwin Forrest, owner of the Forrest Foundry company, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with for government use.

Government officials said his action "endangered the lives of thousands of soldiers who had been ordered to Europe." The officials also charged defective steel had been sold for use in the manufacture of crank shafts and other parts of machinery ing cashed it in at a previous tourfor government vessels.

The specific charge against Forrest is that of defrauding the govshoot championship, the big event ernment. Naval and other federal authorities collected the evidence against him. They sald young Forrest had charge of the foundry while his father was absent in the East. He is alleged to have been pursuing illegal practice since last December.

Some of the defective steel has already been utilized in the construc-Krupp company, largest German gun tion of government vessels which are now at sea, it is said.

(By Associated Press.)

panied by two representatives of both sides and the attorneys in the

ity Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 16 .dustrial Workers of the World were today escorted to the court room agement probably would insist on normal peace production. forging stamps used to signify steel under guard of twenty-six officers builets had been adjudged suitable for arraignment on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct war activit planned by the private manageties of the government through a ments. campaign of sabotage and other agencies.

March 4 was set as the date for entering pleas, at which time the defendants' attorneys said they would file a demurrer and possibly a motion to quash the federal indictment.

William Hood, one of the defendants, today peladed guilty to the charge of illegally transporting explosives. He will be sentenced later.

Hood, together with George Voetby the police in connection with the probably make Texas a "dry" state. ter, was arrested here December 22 investigation of the explosion at the home of Governor Stephens.

Before the defendants were taken into court the public entrance to the room was locked and officers guard-LONDON, Feb. 16.-Lancashire ed the only entrance which led to warded an unconfirmed report that troops today successful raided a sec- the bench. Only those spectators General Kaledines, Cossack leader, tion in the vicinity of the Ypres rail- personally known to the officers opposing the Boisheviki, has disapway station. They captured eleven were admitted. There were no dis- peared and it is believed that he

lispatch says there is much feeling tria. the central powers and that workmen are planning demonstrations. Soldiers and policemen are patrolling bardment with gas shells. There has the streets.

the peace terms by which Sholm, enemy, however, could make no proformerly contained in Poland, was gress against the American aerial ceded to the Ukraine.

LONDON, Feb 16-A Copenhagen liament are embittered against Aus-

(Hy Associated Press)

The Americans in East St. Mihiel were subjected to a two-hour bombeen increased activity by American Russian Poland is aroused over and enemy artillery and airmen. The and artillery defenses. It is reported the Polish ministry gunners effectively bombarded Gerat Warsaw has resigned and that man rear lines of communication.

child was killed and three men, one

The submarines ceased firing after shore bateries had fired thirty shells, scenes of the utland battle.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- Enemy subma- holm correspondent toward forwardrines today hombarded Dover. One ed a Gothenburg dispatch saying the recovery of a large number of bodies of Germans, believed to be woman and three children injured. those of sailors from a warship, had The property damage was only created the belief that there had been a naval engagement. Gothenburg is near Skagerrak,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Proposed expenditures of railroads for man commission in Petrograd has extensions and improvements this year will be carefully scrutinized by technical and financial exports are impossible, because the latter of the railroad administration be- declare they are preoccupied with fore being approved, according to a urgent business and make numerous announced last night by Di-

processes until they were ready for paring down individual railroads' the cooling rooms. He then visited estimates, and re-arranging the proa number of canning departments gram for capital expenditures is the days the question seriously arises number of employes regarding their ern roads' proposals. Similar acwork and the treatment they re- tion may be taken later to inspect ceived and had luncheon in one of the budgets of lines in the west and

> Most railroads now have comdirector of finance for the railroad according to reports. administration. Although no official statement has been made, it is understood that many roads presented enormous estimates for im- (By Associated Press.) provements which they said they ment had been continued.

to have proposed insufficient ex- ers, but also grateful recipients. tension of facilities, particularly in terminals, and the government manbuilding of many additional tracks in yards, construction of new shops, roundhouses and repair stations not

TEXAS TO BE DRY?

(Hy Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.-Measures

to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within ten miles of any army camp in Texas, and naming violation of such measures a felony, will be submitted to a special session of the Texas legislature, called to convene Tuesday, February 26, by Gov. W. P. Hobby, in a proclamation last night. The governor's recommendations, if passed by the legislature, would

KALEDINES MISSING

: Hy Associated Press.)

Feb. 16.—The WASHINGTON. American consul at Tiflis has fordead.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16 .- The Gercomplained to Berlin that it is experiencing increasing difficulties. Conversations with Russian Paders

A note to Berlin said: Russians resented decision regarding military and civilian prisoners of war. After the grave incidents of the last few whether it is wise for the German commission to remain in Petrograd."

VOLCANO NEARS ACTION.

(fly Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.-At Lava It is expected that organized plied with the railroad administra- Lake the Kilauea volcano has risen fullest extent with the food admin- labor will conclude the presentation tion; request to submit their esti- to the highest level reached within istration in wheat saving, but were of the employes' side of the case mates of expenditures in 1918, the crater since 1894 and is spouting subjected to unfair competition on tomorrow after which the packers These have been analyzed by Inter- through cracks, gradually flowing the part of some of their competi- will be given four days to examine state Commerce Commissioner Dan- over depression craters and filling iels, and John Skelton Williams, the valley caused by the last flow,

BOUQUETS FOR THE HUNGRY.

BERNE, Feb. 16.-Gigantic bouwould have made if private manage- quets of vegetables are being displayed in florists' windows in Vienna. In some cases railroads are said They find not only daring purchas-

The output of Austrian beer has been reduced to 8 per cent of the

THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

A Play That Sets the Pulses Beating is "THE ADOPTED SON" Starring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

BEVERLY PAYNE A 6-Part Super-Feature. Also "HIS SMASHING CAREER" Foy Sunshine Comedy A Laugh a Second

TOMORROW

Little Mary McAlister, in "Young Mother Hubbard," Pearl White, in "The Fatal Ring.

Admission 17 and 11 Cents Matinee 1:30; Evening, 7 & 8:30